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DEVELOPMENT OF GLASS AND PORCELAIN INDUSTRY

PRODUCTION DOUBLES SINCE 1948 -- Berlin, Aussenhandels Nachrichten, 2 Apr 52

The Bulgarian glass and porcelain industry is in a period of continuous expansion. As compared with 1948, the production of the glass and porcelain industry had more than doubled in 1951. In February 1952, the glass and china factories were able to produce approximately 25 percent more than they did during the same month last year.

From year to year, the industry is able to offer an increasingly broad selection of products. In 1951, the production of porcelain for plumbing purposes and of a whole series of new glass products were started. At present, preparations are being made for the production of optical glass. In the field of plate glass production, improvements in production methods made it possible to put 400,000 square meters more glass on the market than in the previous year.

This year, construction of a large new glass products factory will be completed. This factory will have the most modern equipment.

NEW FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 10 May 52

Pavlikeni, 9 May -- The new "Rudeshte" Ceramics Factory in Butovo, which will be completed soon, has a new circular kiln with 22 compartments and with a capacity of 24,000 ceramic products per hour.

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